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# Press Advisory: MPAC holds an Interfaith Eid Event to call for the US government to preserve religious freedom in Jerusalem.

**When:** Thursday, May 13 at 9:30am PT

**Where:** MPAC LA Office - 4988 N. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, 93065

In this second Eid al-Fitr of the COVID pandemic era, faith leaders in Southern California will hold a press conference to deliver a special Eid message addressing challenges, tensions, and a commitment to peace. Ramadan is a time of introspection, with a focus on deep spirituality, gaining closeness with God, and asking the Almighty for forgiveness. It is an unacceptable violation of human rights and human dignity to attack congregants in peaceful prayer. MPAC firmly defends freedom of religion, which is a human and constitutional right, and we support policies that ensure human rights and human dignity for all.

The following individuals and organizations will be present:

- Salam Al-Marayati (President, MPAC)
- Rabbi Dr. Aryeh Cohen (American Jewish University)
- Hedab Tarifi (Islamic Center of Southern California)

*As a founding member of WH Covid-19 Community Corps, MPAC adheres to and recommends all attendees follow recommended guidelines for in person gatherings.*

## About MPAC

Founded in 1988, the Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC) is a national public affairs nonprofit working to promote and strengthen American pluralism by increasing understanding and improving policies that impact American Muslims. Over the past 32 years, MPAC has built a reputation of being a dynamic and trusted American Muslim voice for policymakers, opinion shapers, and community organizers across the country.

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